

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE* OF INMATES
ADMITTED FISCAL YEARS 2007 - 2011**

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2007		FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010		FY 2011	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	3,103	22.3%	2,994	21.5%	2,624	19.9%	2,457	19.5%	2,044	18.8%
BURGLARY	1,937	13.9%	2,062	14.8%	2,037	15.4%	1,982	15.7%	1,745	16.0%
ASSAULT	1,321	9.5%	1,328	9.5%	1,348	10.2%	1,315	10.4%	1,086	10.0%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	1,052	7.6%	1,059	7.6%	1,041	7.9%	1,030	8.2%	818	7.5%
ROBBERY	757	5.4%	796	5.7%	820	6.2%	813	6.5%	711	6.5%
LARCENY	853	6.1%	856	6.1%	827	6.3%	805	6.4%	789	7.2%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	875	6.3%	829	5.9%	745	5.6%	660	5.2%	523	4.8%
FAMILY OFFENSE	558	4.0%	535	3.8%	635	4.8%	619	4.9%	563	5.2%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	441	3.2%	417	3.0%	426	3.2%	385	3.1%	376	3.5%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEIT	489	3.5%	446	3.2%	375	2.8%	362	2.9%	318	2.9%
STOLEN VEHICLE	640	4.6%	603	4.3%	390	3.0%	361	2.9%	295	2.7%
WEAPON OFFENSE	411	3.0%	393	2.8%	352	2.7%	309	2.5%	273	2.5%
HOMICIDE	234	1.7%	250	1.8%	272	2.1%	263	2.1%	233	2.1%
SEX OFFENSES	137	1.0%	168	1.2%	283	2.1%	255	2.0%	243	2.2%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	293	2.1%	258	1.8%	238	1.8%	236	1.9%	213	2.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	155	1.1%	147	1.1%	135	1.0%	123	1.0%	120	1.1%
KIDNAPPING	120	0.9%	116	0.8%	126	1.0%	102	0.8%	85	0.8%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	50	0.4%	61	0.4%	108	0.8%	98	0.8%	80	0.7%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	73	0.5%	268	1.9%	94	0.7%	96	0.8%	96	0.9%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	52	0.4%	55	0.4%	75	0.6%	68	0.5%	48	0.4%
ARSON	59	0.4%	60	0.4%	47	0.4%	64	0.5%	38	0.3%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	14	0.1%	18	0.1%	31	0.2%	39	0.3%	37	0.3%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	48	0.3%	39	0.3%	40	0.3%	39	0.3%	28	0.3%
SMUGGLING	20	0.1%	18	0.1%	17	0.1%	14	0.1%	13	0.1%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	19	0.1%	15	0.1%	21	0.2%	14	0.1%	14	0.1%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	11	0.1%	11	0.1%	10	0.1%	12	0.1%	13	0.1%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	15	0.1%	14	0.1%	17	0.1%	12	0.1%	12	0.1%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	6	0.0%	3	0.0%	7	0.1%	10	0.1%	5	0.0%
PUBLIC PEACE	14	0.1%	13	0.1%	13	0.1%	8	0.1%	16	0.1%
DRUNKENNESS	2	0.0%	12	0.1%	5	0.0%	7	0.1%	5	0.0%
CONSERVATION	11	0.1%	17	0.1%	13	0.1%	6	0.0%	10	0.1%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	0.1%	6	0.0%	22	0.2%
OBSCENE MATERIAL	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	3	0.0%	4	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
EXTORTION	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
GANG OFFENSES	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
MISCELLANEOUS	26	0.2%	34	0.2%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
BRIBERY	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
GAMBLING	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
COMPUTER CRIMES**	90	0.6%	28	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
LICENSE VIOLATION	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
KEEP CHILD FROM SCHOOL	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
LIQUOR	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
PROPERTY CRIME	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
HABITUAL OFFENDER	4	0.0%	5	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
HEALTH AND SAFETY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MULTIPLE OFFENSE**	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	6	0.0%	10	0.1%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
VAGRANCY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	13,906	100%	13,950	100%	13,199	100%	12,586	100%	10,888	100%

* Highlighted areas indicate most common offenses for each fiscal year. Inmates often are committed to SCDC with many offenses, with each carrying a specific sentence, county of commitment, etc. To facilitate statistical reporting, SCDC determines a single "most serious offense" (MSO) for each inmate. Before August 2005, the offense with the longest sentence determined MSO. Effective August 2005, inmates' MSO is the offense with the highest severity level (i.e. offenses are classified between severity level 1 and 5, with 5 as the most severe). In cases where an inmate has multiple offenses at the same severity level, SCDC considers the category of each offense, where homicide offenses take precedence, followed by sex offenses

** New Crime categories added FY 1996.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.